1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	Jharkhand	22595.70	22595.70	50315.90	15835.93	9509.54
11	Karnataka	2925.38	2925.38	6514.20	3257.11	2366.90
12	Kerala	547.14	547.14	1218.36	0.00	121.14
13	Madhya Pradesh	15808.32	15808.32	35201.76	16270.41	12693.44
14	Maharashtra	15495.26	15495.26	34504.70	4632.71	NR
15	Manipur	399.22	399.22	889.78	444.89	428.70
16	Meghalaya	543.85	543.85	1212.16	606.08	91.70
17	Mizoram	95.52	95.52	212.89	106.45	24.23
18	Nagaland	455.72	455.72	1015.71	0.00	NR
19	Orissa	22283.67	22283.67	49621.06	24810.56	13688.73
20	Punjab	716.32	716.32	1595.09	797.55	5.56
21	Rajasthan	3532.69	3532.69	7866.58	3933.31	1479.98
22	Sikkim	315.73	315.73	703.70	0.00	29.27
23	Tamil Nadu	4851.58	4851.58	10803.45	3701.65	73.42
24	Tripura	1543.37	1543.37	3439.89	1719.95	1451.11
25	Uttaranchal	1014.86	1014.86	2259.88	0.00	151.57
26	Uttar Pradesh	26378.11	26378.11	58738.53	1477.19	5429.18
27	West Bengal	11449.81	11449.81	25496.32	12748.17	6253.51
	TOTAL:	201900.00	201945.00	449630.00	129895.20	91886.12

NR: Not Reported

Implementation of National Food for Work Programme

2389. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the districts in the country when National Food for Work Programme is being implemented in the country, State-wise;

(b) the critetion being adopted for the implementation of the programme and the selection of a district for the purpose;

(c) whether Government propose to extend the programme to more districts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and is not, the reasons thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to implement the scheme in areas revaged by natural calamities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) The State-wise names of 150 most backward districts identified for the implementation of NFFWP is given is the statement (See below).

(b) The National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) aims at generation of additional supplementary wage employment with food security through creation of socio economic infrastructure that re-generate natural resource base and create infrastructure having potential to provide employment on sustained basis in the rural areas of the identified districts. These backward district have been identified on the basis of an exercise undertaken by the Planning Commission using three parameters, namely (i) agricultural productivity per worker, (ii) agricultural wage rate and (iii) SC/ST population. At least one district had been selected in each State. All the States except Goa have been covered.

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to increase the number of districts under the NFFWP at present. The NFFWP will subsume with National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) which will be implemented in 200 districts in first phase. The remaining districts will be covered within 5 years under NREGA.

(e) and (f) There is no proposal to include areas revaged by natural calamities since, NREGA being an ongoing wage employment generation programme with defined objectives for which districts have been identified based on set criteria.

Statement

State-wise names of backward districts identified for implementation of NFFWP

Andhra Pradesh (8)

1 Adilabad
2 Mahbubnagar

3 **Rangareddy**
4 Khammam
5 Warangal
6 Nalgonda
7 Anantpur
8 Cudappah

Arunachal Pradesh (1)
I Upper Subansiri

Assam (5)
1 Kokrajhar
2 North Cachar Hits
3 Karbi Anglong
4 Dhemaji
5 North Lakhimpur

Bihar (15)
1 Araria
2 Vaishali
3 Gaya
4 Madhuabani
5 Muzaffarpur
6 Nawadah
7 Samastipur
8 Sheohar
9 Katihar
10 Jamui
II Lakhisarai
12 Monghyr
13 Purnea
14 Supaul
15 Darbhanga

Chhattisgarh (10)
1 Bastar
2 Dantewada
3 Kankar
4 Koria

5 Sarguja
6 Jaspur
7 Dhamatri
8 Raigarh
9 Bilaspur
10 Rajnandgaon

Gujarat (6)
1 Dangs
2 Dohad
3 Panch Mahals
4 Sabarkantha
5 Namada
6 Banaskantha

Haryana (1)
1 Mohindergarh

H.P. (1)
1 Chamba

J & K (2)
1 Doda
2 Kupwara

Jharkhand (14)
1 Saraikela
2 Singhbhum West
3 Godda
4 Simdega
5 Gumla
6 Chatra
7 Garhwa
8 Palamau
9 Latehar
10 Lohardagga
11 Dumka
12 Jamtara
13 Sahebganj
14 Pakur

Karnataka (3)

1 Chitradurga
2 Davanagere
3 Bidar

Kerala (1)

1 Waynad

Madhya Pradesh (15)

1 Jhabua
2 Mandla
3 Umaria
4 Shahdol
5 Barwani
6 Khargone
7 Shivpuri
8 Sidhi
9 Tikamgarh
10 Balaghat
11 Chattarpur
12 Betul
13 Khandwa
14 Seopur
15 Dhar

Maharashtra (11)

1 Gadchiroli
2 Gandya
3 Chandrapur
4 Dhule
5 Nandurbar
6 Hingoli
7 Nanded
8 Aurangabad
9 Ahmednagar
10 Yawatmal
11 Bhandara

Manipur (1)

1 Tamenlog

Meghalaya (1)

1 South Garo Hitts

Mizoram (1)

1 Siaha

Nagaland (1)

1 Mon

Orissa (18)

1 Koraput
2 Malkangin
3 Nabarangpur
4 Rayagada
5 Maywbhanj
6 Sundergarh
7 Keonjhar
8 Phulbani
9 Boudh
10 Nuapada
11 Kalahandi
12 Sambatur
13 Ganjam
14 Deojam
15 Jharsuguda
16 Sonepur
17 Balongir
18 Dhenikanal

Punjab (1)

1 Hoshiarpur

Rajasthan (5)

1 Banswara
2 Dungarpur
3 Udaipur
4 Sirohi
5 Karauli

Sikkim (1)

1 North Sikkim

Tamil Nadu (4)

1 Tiruvannamalai
2 South Arcot/Cuddalore
3 Villupuram
4 Nagapattinam

Tripura (1)

1 Dhalai

Uttaranchal (2)

1 Champawat
2 Tehri Garhwal

Uttar Pradesh (15)

1 Sonbhadra
2 Unnao
3 Raebareli
4 Sitapur
5 Hardoi
6 Fatehpur
7 Lalitpur
8 Lakhimpur Kheri
9 Banda
10 Chitrakoot
11 Mirzapur
12 Kushinagar
13 Mahoba
14 Hamirpur
15 Barabanki

West Bengal (6)

1 Purulia
2 Malda
3 West Midnapur
4 Bankura
5 West/North Dinajpur
6 Murshidabad